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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR IC UK

SUBJECT: FISHERIES DISPUTE: APPARENT BREAK IN STALEMATE

1. ICELANDIC RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY AT NOONC THAT NEW LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY PRIMIN JOHANNESSON FROM PRIMIN HEATH AND THAT CABINET WAS MEETING TO CONSIDER IT. MTG OF ALTHING FOREIGN AFFAIRS CMTE SCHEDULED FOR EARLY AFTERNOON WITH PRESS CONFERENCE TO FOLLOW.

2. ASSOCIATED PRESS CLAIMS THAT ROYAL NAVY IS ENROUTE OUT OF CLAIMED ICELANDIC FISHERIES ZONE. LONDON DAILY EXPRESS QUOTED AS SAYING RN SHIPS WILL REMAIN AT 50-MILE LINE PREPARED TO INTERVENE IF NECESSARY TO PROTECT BRITISH TRAWLERS. ALTHOUGH REFUSING ANY COMMENT ON FOREGOING STORIES, JOHANNESSON HAS SAID HE IS PREPARED TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH BRITISH JUST AS SOON AS RN REMOVED.

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3. COMMENT: WITH ABOVE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS, IT APPEARS

THAT SOME BREAK IN SITUATION HAS TAKEN PLACE AND GOI IS PROBABLY
PREPARING TO ANNOUNCE IT WILL NOT SEVER GOI-UK DIPLOMATIC RE-
LATIONS TOMORROW.
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